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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) CYNTHIA COLLINS (3) _____(2) MARY TANIGAWA (4) _____Date of Interview 10/09/2003Type: Telephonic Televideo Conference Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description: _____Agreement was reached. was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: ALL PENDING CLAIMSIdentification of prior art discussed: NONEDescription of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: HYBRIDIZATION

CONDITIONS IN CLAIMS & SPEC; CONSERVATIVE AMINO ACID SUBSTITUTIONS
NOT ENABLED; ONLY DROUGHT STRESS ENABLED VS. OTHER TYPES OF STRESS;
NEED TO DISTINGUISH THE CLAIMED TRANSGENIC PLANTS ON THE BASIS OF
THEIR STRUCTURE (SENSE OR ANTISENSE) & FUNCTION (INCREASED OR DECREASED);
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A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.

 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

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